

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY -- COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REPORT

DISTRICT	COUNTY	DATE RECEIVED	DATE(S) INVESTIGATED
NEDO	Ashtabula	2/24/87 1:30 p.m.	2/24/87
TYPE	AIR	WATER	COMPLAINANT: (Name, Address, Phone)
Telephone	Industrial	Industrial	
Visit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Particulate	Ground	Field surveillance
Letter	Odor	Sewage	
Verified	Fugitive Dust	Other	SUSPECTED SOURCE: (Name, Address, Phone)
DCN	Open Burning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Acme Scrap
Other	Other		State Road
			Ashtabula, Ohio

STATEMENT OF COMPLAINANT:

Upon arrival, Mr. Larry Tacket stated he did not know of any burning.

STATEMENT OF SOURCE:

Observed black smoke around the roofline of main building.

FINDINGS: Justified ☒ Not Justified ☐ Questionable ☐

Mr. Tacket took us inside the main building. Inside we observed a pile of debris burning approximately 20 feet from 2 employees using cutting torches. The employees were then instructed to put the fire out, which they promptly did.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

DATE OF WRITTEN FOLLOW UP

We recommended to Mr. Tacket to try to immediately put out the fires ignited from the cutting torches.

CORRECTIVE ACTION AGREED TO BY SOURCE:

Put the fire out.

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COMMENTS:

Should be kept under routine surveillance. Also, we noticed a home-made wood burning stove with wood lying next to it. We observed the stack from this stove to be smoking badly - with heavy black smoke, not exactly smoke you would assume would come from wood. No coal was seen in the immediate vicinity of the stove.

INVESTIGATOR:

Mark Rickenbacker/Ken Djukic

DATE COMPLETED:

2/25/87